

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



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**Humbly welcome the  
word that has been  
planted in you and is  
able to save your souls.**

**James 1:21b**

## **DOERS OF THE WORD**

**The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.**

**What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”**

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## Mass Intentions For the Week

### TUESDAY, August 31

5:15 pm Tom Straw †

### WEDNESDAY, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

7:00 am Phyllis Yoder †

### THURSDAY, September 2

7:00 am Elaine Roland †

### FRIDAY, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope  
and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Jake Marbough †

8:30 am Chris Kastler †

### SATURDAY, September 4

4:30 pm Marilyn Montiel †

### SUNDAY, September 5

8:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

10:00 am Chet Long †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11;  
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6;  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8;  
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

## CARE OF CREATION

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

—Pope Benedict XVI

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## This Week in Our Parish

### SUNDAY, August 29

Burritos To-Go following each Mass

### MONDAY, August 30

10:00 am—Men's Bible Study (meeting room 1)

6:00 pm—Men's Bible Study (meeting room 1)

### TUESDAY, August 31

6:00 pm—PCCW meeting (parish center)

### WEDNESDAY, September 1

7:00-8:30 pm—Choir Practice (church)

### THURSDAY, September 2

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

## RCIA

### (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

St. Mary's will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family.

We invite you to learn about God's love for you and the teachings of the church.

Call the church office (417-623-3333) to enroll in the RCIA journey that will begin on September 13th at 6:30 pm at the parish office in meeting room 2.

## August Income Report

August Income	Week 2 (7th-13th)	August Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	31,687.80 (includes a yearly donation)	70,083.34	Needed 19,318.74
Plate	96.00	666.67	Needed 357.67
Maintenance Estimated	1,518.76	3,037.50	Needed 1,518.74
Utilities Estimated	2,050.00	4,100.00	Needed 2,050.00

## DIRECTORY ONLINE SCHEDULING AVAILABLE for OCTOBER

go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Click on photography appointment  
scheduling login on the right side,  
enter **mo126**

enter **photos** in the Church Password field.  
Follow the prompts to schedule your family's  
appointment time.

If you have 6 or more in your family please  
use 2 consecutive time slots.

## CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

"Where is God working in my life and in our world today?" The Cursillo retreat weekend is a wonderful opportunity to discover or rediscover the presence of God in your life today. Please make the time to participate in this opportunity to encounter Christ and to grow in relationship with him.

**October 21-24:** Retreat center of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CRM) in Carthage—Men's retreat.

See Fr. Joe for more information and an application.

## *Please Pray For...*

Josh Lordemann	Jason Yost
Shirley Chandler	Doris Sweeney
Scott Grigsby	Kerry Bishop
Lawrence & Susan Filosa	
Patricia Williams	Dorothy Lowry
Debbie Randall	Mary Lou Timpe
Judy Clarkson	Tracey Straub
Henry Schluter	Joanne Bauni
Frank Slawinski	Melissa Plant
Jennifer McKeough	Doug Glynn
Scottie Black	Sharon Reeve
Brenda Glynn	Nancy Roark
Doloris Sonntag	Sara Metts
Ann & Charlie Bunnell	
Danny Crane	Susan Koeppen
Richard Wilson	Mike Tettamble
George Grimm	Katie Wilson
Luke Babcock	Dick Graue
Pat & Ryan McShane	
Jari Rusnack	Jamie Wilson
Elizabeth Ruddock	Jackie Pulasky
Joyce Steuber	Irene Marshall
Sharon Stribling	Verle Gilbert
Kamron McKeough	Marge Reynolds
Susan Jones	Maureen McKeough

## *Members of the US Military*

Cpl Benjamin Root, USMC  
Blake Stearnes, USN  
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## 2021-2022 DIOCESAN CODES of CONDUCT are now AVAILABLE!

As you are probably aware, the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau requires every parish and school employee and all adult volunteers who work with minors or vulnerable adults to read, complete, and sign a Diocesan Code of Conduct each year.

These are now available on the bulletin table. Retain pages 1-4 for your future reference.

Page 5 needs to be turned into your parish or school office.



## SAVE THE DATE

September 13, 2021

## SAVE THE TIME

10:00 am or 6:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish office meeting room 2

Contact: Patty Wheeler (417-434-6545)

Or

Kayla McCoy (816-896-8052)



Dear St. Mary Parish Family,  
After the loss of our dear organist, Chris Kastler, the St. Mary Choir is reorganizing. Brian Hilsabeck has offered to serve as organist/keyboardist beginning in September. Mary Ann Sachan will continue as choir director. Please consider sharing your time and talent by singing with us or playing an instrument.

All ages and voice types are welcome. Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings in the church from 7:00-8:30 PM. The choir will sing for our liturgies an average of once per month. During the fall session, we will spend time during each rehearsal to work on the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

The schedule for September is as follows:

Wednesday rehearsals:

September 1st

September 8th

September 22nd

September 28th

Choir will sing for 10:00 mass on September 26th

For further information, please contact Mary Ann Sachan at [masachan08@gmail.com](mailto:masachan08@gmail.com)

We look forward to having you join us in song!!

MA Sachan, Brian Hilsabeck & St. Mary Choir

## ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration in October. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends.

**Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., in St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield**

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by Sept. 24, 2021**. You may pick up a form on the bulletin table in the gathering area and mail it to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or Email the information to [kbrayman@dioscg.org](mailto:kbrayman@dioscg.org). The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org).



**Masking remains recommended at St. Mary's**

You no longer have to wear a mask if you have been vaccinated.

The distribution of Holy Communion will be returned to its proper place in the Mass.

The faithful will return to their pews after receiving Communion.

The Precious Blood will NOT be reinstated at this time.

Mass will end as it did pre-pandemic.

The Sign of Peace will be reinstated in a safe way at this time.

All weekend Ministers will be reintroduced **with** masks.

Donations will continue to be placed at the baptismal font and south exits.

If you need a dispensation from Mass, please call the parish office.

**This Weekend's Ministry Schedule August 28-29**

**4:30 Mass**

**Lector**

*Mary Ann Soerries*

*Volunteer*

**Usher**

*Dan Draxler*

*Michael Teeter*

*Sy Werner*

*Volunteer*

**Guitarist**

*Terry Guinn*

**Cantor**

*Terry Guinn*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*2 Volunteers*

**Altar Servers**

**8:00 Mass**

**Lector**

*Justin Coyne*

*Fred Wheeler*

**Usher**

*Joseph Beachner*

*Enrico Esguerra*

*Paul Mieseler*

*Volunteer*

**Organist**

*Maureen Mitchell*

**Cantor**

*Tricia Gould*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*2 Volunteers*

**Altar Servers**

**10:00 Mass**

**Lector**

*Betty Houser*

*Donna Londo*

**Usher**

*Bill Harman*

*Festus Ndukwu*

*Andy Ostmeyer*

*Volunteer*

**Organist**

*Maureen Mitchell*

**Cantor**

*Darlene Drury*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*2 Volunteers*

**Altar Servers**

**NOTE:** Three Altar Servers and one or two Eucharistic Minister can be used at each Mass. You will however, need to hand sanitize and wear a mask.

**Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit**

Please mark your calendars and spread the word! All clergy, parish pastoral council members, religious and lay ministry leaders in schools and parishes, as well as teachers and catechists are invited to participate in the diocesan *Evangelization and Discipleship Summit*. Dynamic speakers, prayer, discussion, and Mass with Bishop Rice will highlight the day. The Summit will be offered at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield, on **Saturday, October 9th**. We will be receiving full-color printed brochures very soon. You may also register on the diocesan website: [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org), under Ministries/Offices click on Evangelization/Catechesis.

## THANK YOU



## KNIGHTS!



One of the Missions of Council 14096 is St. Mary's School. Thank you to Jim Kastler, Bob Schroer, Jim Mobley and Wayne Wilmes for their work at dismantling the equipment and removing the mulch, and Fr. Joe for assisting with the sprinkler heads. On Saturday, August 21st the following Knights reset the playground equipment on the newly poured concrete slab: Jim Kastler, Bob Schroer, Bob Essner, Jim Mobley, Clyde Labriola, Dan Sears, Mark Timpe, Paul Mieseler, Brian and Corbin Cronenwett. Everything is now ready for the Protective Foam Pad to be poured.



### ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The St. Mary's Parish of Catholic Women will begin holding our regular monthly meetings beginning August 31, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the parish center. All women of the parish are members, so come and see what interesting plans are being put together for your spiritual and social growth in the parish.



### Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

While Father Joe is on the East side of the Diocese for the Priest Institute in October, we are organizing a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville.

Columbus Day October

the Shrine  
It will be  
11<sup>th</sup>. It is a

5 hour drive to Perryville.

We will

Mass

Shrine,

and the

can do

Breakfast and Lunch are on our own.

We planned this a year and half ago but Covid shut it down, hopefully not again. There are 3 or 4 reasonable motels in the vicinity, and most of them, offer a breakfast.

**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID**

have

at 8:00 am at the

followed by a tour of the Church

Shrine. They have a new Rosary Walk which we

individually, or as a group, and then we can tour the Gift Shop.



## YOUTH GROUP UPDATE:

Thank you those who have reached out to volunteer with High School Youth Group—we still need more helpers/mentors if you are interested. Thank you for sharing your gift of time and talent with our young people!

Our first Youth Group Gathering will be Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center. We will also be inviting youth from St. Peter's Church to join us.

Please mark your calendars now with the following upcoming dates for High School Youth Group. If you have any questions please contact the office 417-623-3333 or Margie Black 417-540-7887. We look forward to seeing the youth of our parishes come together to grow in faith, fun and friendship! (And food too!)

Sunday, September 12, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 14, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 5, 3:00 pm\* Christmas caroling/gift exchange/party

Sunday, December 12, Go to Sacred Heart for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration TBA

\*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 8/29

\*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 9/26

\*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 10/24

\*Cinnamon Rolls TO GO 12/19

### THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke

### STOP THE FLYING

A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.

—Anonymous



Feel like you are being called to be involved more here at Church? Maybe St. Mary's Youth Group is the answer to that call! We are looking for adults of all ages to help be a part of our Youth Ministry Team. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help our youth grow in their relationship with Christ—as well as your own—and don't underestimate what an impact YOU could have! Please call the Church Office at 623-3333 or Margie Black at 417-540-7887 if you are interested in helping! Can't wait to hear from you!! Thank you!!

**The only thing missing from Youth Group is YOU!!!!**

And speaking of our YOUTH—We invite all our youth to mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm for our **Youth Group Gathering!** Stay tuned for more details!! It will be a fun evening!

***This is open to all of our high-school aged youth. Bring a friend!***



**JACS return to school: Guidance for Return to School information may be found on the**

**JACS website: <https://www.jacss.org>** It will be found under the title:

**Letter from the Director – August 2021**

Joplin Area Catholic Schools will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

If you volunteer at our schools, you must complete the Protecting God's Children Virtus training. Classes will be offered at on the St. Mary's campus September 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 5:30 and September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30. Please register at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) If you have any questions, please contact Marla Testerman in the JACS Administration office at: (417) 624-5003 or [mtesterman@jacss.org](mailto:mtesterman@jacss.org).

St. Mary's Elementary School is looking for After School Care workers for the upcoming school year. Working at St. Mary's is a great part-time opportunity...afternoon hours with no weekends, time off for holidays, and casual dress that allows for interacting with our great students. Shifts are usually 2:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays – Fridays, 4-5 days a week. If you are dependable, responsible, and would like to work 12-15 hours a week caring for and spending time with fun and well-mannered children, contact Principal Joanne Lown at the school, 623-1465 or [jlownd@jacss.org](mailto:jlownd@jacss.org).

St. Mary's is looking for substitutes for the upcoming school year. If you would like to spend time surrounded by respectful, kind, and curious students, this might be a great opportunity for you! Time needed in the classroom varies depending on the teacher's needs. Lesson plans and schedules are always provided to ensure a great experience for everyone. Contact Principal Joanne Lown for more information at 623-1465 or [jlownd@jacss.org](mailto:jlownd@jacss.org).

St. Peter's Middle School is looking for instruments for their new band class. If you have a gently used instrument (woodwind, brass, or percussion) in good condition, please consider donating it to the school. You may contact Tausha Clemons at [tclemons@jacss.org](mailto:tclemons@jacss.org) or (417) 624-9320 for more information.

**Warrior Weekend** Warrior Weekend—September 24-26. Festivities include Trivia Night, 5k, Food Festival and Alumni Basketball Game.

**Trivia Night** | Friday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Gather 7 of your friends and display your mighty Warrior intelligence. First and second place take home a prize.

DETAILS – One team per table. Eight people per team (maximum)

NO Googling! Phone access is prohibited during trivia sessions.

\$100 per team. Bring your favorite beverages and some snacks. Light appetizers will be available.

Registration begins August 7th.

**5k Warrior Dash** | *Saturday, September 25, 2021, 8:30am – Landreth Park*

It's back! The 5K Warrior Dash! Show your Warrior strength and determination on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at Landreth Park. The race kicks off at 8:30 a.m. The course includes a couple of challenging hills and a lot of natural beauty. It's one you don't want to miss. We'll have refreshments, awards, and pictures after the race. KIDS FUN RUN — For kids 12 and under, we'll have a one-mile fun run starting at 8:00am. Awards for all Fun Run participants.

**Sign up:** <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Joplin/warriordash2021>

**JACS' Community Basketball Tournament** | *Saturday, September 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m. (into Sunday) – McAuley Catholic Gym*

**Coaching Positions**

The following coaching positions are open for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mike Howard at: [mhoward@jacss.org](mailto:mhoward@jacss.org) for details.

HS Baseball- Assistant Coach

HS Boys Basketball- Assistant Coach

HS Track- Assistant Coach



ADS

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Tuesday—5:15 pm

Wednesday through Friday—7:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

### ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

### PARISH STAFF

Stephanie M. Elbert, Secretary

John England, Custodian

Stephen Baich, Bookkeeper

Patty Wheeler, Parish Council President

### DIRECTOR of Joplin Area Catholic Schools

Sister Julie Brandt, SSND, 624-5003

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Joanne Lown, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

Dr. Emily Yoakam, St. Peter's Middle School (6-8) and  
McAuley Catholic High School (9-12)

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### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Parents are to be registered in the Parish. Call for an appointment and visit. Preparation classes are required. Schedule will be given at appointment time.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrange for a date at the Parish Office at least 8 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

**RCIA:** For adults inquiring into the Catholic faith, to learn more about being Catholic, or interested in becoming Catholic. For more information contact the Parish Office.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Those that are preparing for surgery, suffer from a chronic illness, an addiction, or the effects of aging may receive this Sacrament by calling the Parish Office.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles must be e-mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office by Noon on Monday for the following weekend's issue.

Holidays subject to longer lead times.

Please e-mail bulletin articles to:

**church@stmarysparishjoplin.com**

### Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. ALL ADULTS, 18 YEARS OLD AND NO LONGER IN SCHOOL, MUST REGISTER IN THEIR OWN NAME.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ # in FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner

New Address

New Phone

Moving, please remove from parish list.

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